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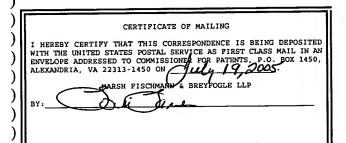
"CEPSTRAL DOMAIN PULSE

**OXIMETRY**"

Group Art Unit: 3736

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT



Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. Generally, the Examiner contends that Claims 1-9 (Group I), Claims 10-17 (Group II), Claims 18-28 (Group III), and Claims 29-36 (Group IV) are distinct inventions.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Claims 1-9 (Group I) in this patent application. However, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue Claims 10-17 (Group II), Claims 18-28 (Group III), and Claims 29-36 (Group IV) in one or more subsequent divisional/continuation applications.

Accompanying this paper is a petition for a 2-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and a check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the associated extension fee thereby extending the time for a response from May 20, 2005 until July 20, 2005. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this paper, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Respectfully submitted,

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